

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
DETECTIVE DERRICK C. KNOX**

**WHEREAS** Derrick C. Knox was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on April 24, 2000. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Knox was assigned to the Gaming Section; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Knox's assignments also included the Second Precinct, Southwestern District, Organized Crime, Northeastern District, Traffic Enforcement, Chief's Neighborhood Liaison, Ninth Precinct, and Fifth Precinct; and

**WHEREAS** On June 29, 2020, Officer Knox was promoted to the rank of Detective and was assigned to Eighth Precinct Investigative Operations Unit where he served until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS** Detective Knox was the deserving recipient of the following awards: Perfect Attendance Award, Perfect Driving Award, Department Citation, the Ford Fireworks Celebration Ribbon, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, Aretha Franklin Funeral Recognition Award, and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, in addition to several accolades from within the department and from other agencies and citizens for his professionalism and expertise; and

**WHEREAS** Detective Knox has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit, and its neighboring communities for 21-plus years. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity and dedication has been a credit to the Detroit Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Detective Derrick C. Knox's 21-plus years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and lifelong commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Detective Derrick C. Knox.